GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation schemes in Rajasthan for which World Bank sanctioned financial assistance during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) the total amount provided by the World Bank for the purpose; and

(c) the total amount spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) An agreement has been signed on 15.3.2002 for credit of SDR 110 million equivalent to US$ 143 millionfor Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Projectwhich among others, includes rehabilitation works of 90 major, medium and minor irrigation schemes in 23 districts covering a command area of 6,20,000 ha. The credit closing date for the project is 31.03.2008. So far an amount of US$5 million has been disbursed to the Government of Rajasthan against the estimated disbursement of US$12.76 million planned during the years 2002 and 2003.